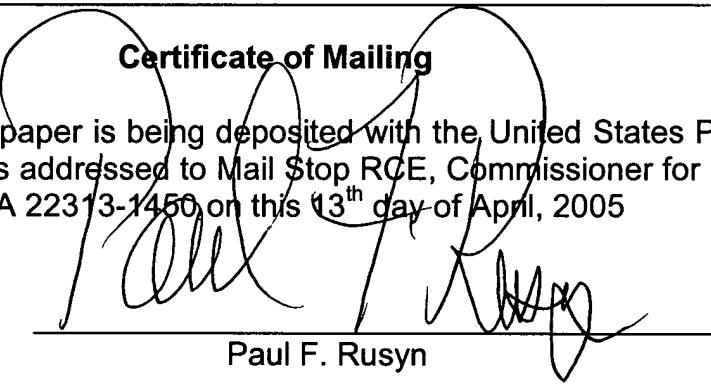


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Receipt of a final Office Action mailed 13 December 2004 is acknowledged. The Applicants, acting through their attorney, request amendment of the above-referenced patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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